

A RESOLUTION BY

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEES

02- R-0391

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION FOR AN AMOUNT UP TO \$125,000 FOR A COMPREHENSIVE SCRAP TIRE ENFORCEMENT AND EDUCATION PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division (EPD) provides a grant program for the purpose of helping local governments develop and initiate integrated environmental programs complying with the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rule for Solid Waste Management; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta through the Department of Planning, Development and Neighborhood Conservation/Bureau of Neighborhood Conservation desires to develop and implement educational and outreach programs for citizens and tire manufacturers, to prevent scrap tire dumping through solid waste regulatory programs, to develop tire enforcement ordinances; hire code enforcement officers and establish a state approved local scrap tire management program; and

WHEREAS, the EPD grant program is structured with the objective of providing funding support to local government for 3 to 5 years after which it is EPD's expectation that local sources of funds will be used to support the ongoing activities of the Local Environmental Compliance Program; and

WHEREAS, funds up to one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), based on grant fund availability, are available to the City of Atlanta as a Year-1 applicant with no match requirement, after that a year-3 grant would require a 20% cash match (\$25,000) for scrap tire enforcement and educational programs; and

WHEREAS, the City proposes that the Department of Planning, Development and Neighborhood Conservation/Bureau of Neighborhood Services implement the education components and the code enforcement component of the grant.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:



SECTION 1: The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to apply for and accept a grant from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division for a Year-1 Comprehensive Scrap Tire Enforcement and Education program for an amount up to one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$125,000) based on availability of funds, and a 20% match is required for the Year-3 program. Sufficient funding for the match has been included in the 2002 General Fund budget in the Interfund Operations Transfer FAC 1A01 561001 Y51001.

SECTION 2: The City is committed to establishing and maintaining a Local Environment Compliance Program complying with the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act and the Rule for Solid Waste Management and addressing the program activities.

SECTION 3: The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to enter into appropriate contractual agreements to implement the grant and to initiate and operate the program.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To Mayor's Office: Greg Pridgcon, Mayor's Office
(for review & distribution to Executive Management)

Commissioner Signature 	Director Signature 
From: Originating Dept. <u>DPDNC/ BNC</u>	Contact (Name) <u>Delores Bowen X6133</u>
Committee of Purview <u>CD/HR</u>	Committee Deadline <u>3/1/02</u>
Committee Meeting Date <u>3-12-02</u>	City Council Meeting Date <u>3-18-02</u>

CAPTION:

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BACKGROUND/PURPOSE/DISCUSSION:

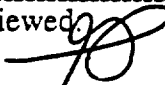
The Scrap Tire Enforcement Officer responsibilities are to inventory and assess the illegal scrap tire dumps, issue citations or notices, seek local and state assistance for clean up, inspect scrap tire generators, inspect tire sorters and to communicate and coordinate the education component of the program to the citizens and other entities.

FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any):

OTHER DEPARTMENT(S) IMPACTED: _____

COORDINATED REVIEW WITH: _____

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office:	Reviewed 	Submitted to Council:
<u>3/1/02</u> (date)	<u>JP</u> (initials)	<u> </u> (date)

Action by Committee: ☐ Approved ☐ Adversed ☐ Held ☐ Amended ☐ Substitute ☐ Referred ☐ Other